

**Amendment #2
to RFP-NIH-NIAID-DMID-03-05**

**"Basic and Clinical Approaches to Controlling Human Respiratory
Pathogens"**

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The above numbered solicitation is amended to revise the following sections of the RFP, as set forth below.

STATEMENT OF WORK – PART A: BACTERIAL RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS RESEARCH UNIT (BRPRU), Page 5, Paragraph I, is modified in part, to read as follows:

Bacterial Respiratory Pathogens of interest include, but are not limited to: *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, *Bordetella pertussis*, *Haemophilus influenzae* (which includes *Haemophilus type B* and nontypeable *Haemophilus* strains), *Neisseria meningitidis*, group A streptococcus (GAS), group B streptococcus (GBS), *Chlamydia pneumoniae*, *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and, *Burkholderia cepacia*.

NOTES TO OFFERORS, DMID-03-05, RESPIRATORY PATHOGENS RESEARCH UNITS (RPRU), page 11, Note #2, is modified in part, to read as follows:

The Offeror's response must include a maximum total of **five (5)** Concept Papers that develop independent and separate technical preclinical research activities based on those listed under Part A, Statement of Work, Item II (a-c). One Concept Paper must focus on *Streptococcus pneumoniae*, one Concept Paper must focus on *Haemophilus influenzae*, and one Concept Paper must focus on Group A streptococcus (GAS). The remaining two Concept Papers can focus on any of the 10 bacterial pathogens listed under Part A, Section I. However, the Offeror should not submit more than 2 Concept Papers for any one bacterial pathogen.

SECTION L – INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, Page 31, Paragraph e., ESTIMATE OF EFFORT, is hereby modified in Part A and Part B as follows:

It is expected that three (3) completion type contracts will be awarded as a result of this RFP. To assist you in the preparation of your proposal, the Government considers the effort to be approximately as follows:

PART A Contract: 32,936 labor hours per year (15.83 FTEs/year)

PART B Contract: 26,849 labor hours per year (12.90 FTEs/year)

This information is furnished for the offeror's information only and is not to be considered restrictive for proposal purposes.

- Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of this RFP remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- The hour and date specified for receipt of offers REMAINS: **November 18, 2002, 4:00 PM, EST.**
- Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment #2, on each copy of the proposal submitted.

Failure to receive your acknowledgement of this amendment may result in the rejection of your offer.

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